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from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

JOBS AS PROPERTY

In these days of specialized skills, it isn't easy for workers to move from job to job. Sometimes the next vacant job requiring the particular skills a worker has is a thousand miles away.

This is complicated by the fact that, nowadays, the average worker is a home buyer with a family. He doesn't want to move, and his wife and children feel even more strongly about it.

Add the fact that there is a recession on, and you have one of the basic issues behind organized labor's concern over automation, work rules and arbitrary plant shutdowns.

As each of us develops more skill, he builds up a stake in his job.

EFFECT ON OAKLAND

Management's answer is that unions are trying to tell them how to run their businesses.

Unfortunately, this argument doesn't face up to the facts of modern industrial society.

In Oakland, we have seen a light bulb plant, a large dime store and a shipyard close down recently. An auto plant will move to the suburbs in a year or two.

This is of vital concern not just to the labor movement, but also to the entire community. Every jobless worker affects the whole economy — stores, service industries, recreational enterprises, even utilities.

DRYDOCK CLOSING

In the closing of ship repair operations at Moore Dry Dock, there are other considerations.

One is the high-handed nature of the firings. This was described by Les Moore of Auto and Ship Painters 1176 at this week's Central Labor Council meeting.

Another consideration is national defense. Moore and other union officials believe the new Eastern owners of Moore Dry Dock may have closed the Oakland yard deliberately, as part of the move to cut down on West Coast shipbuilding.

It is important to defense that the shipbuilding industry be located on both the East and West coasts.

With another drive on in Congress to eliminate the 6 per cent differential to West Coast shipyards, it will be interesting to see how far our Oakland unions get in their pleas for help to senators and representatives.

Francis new postmaster

Kenneth Francis of Letter Carriers 76 was sworn in as acting postmaster of Oakland in ceremonies attended by a large number of labor representatives Tuesday morning.

For full story, see page 3.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

Labor pays tribute to Pat Brown Saturday

All-out BTC push for site picketing bill

Members of all BTC unions are being asked to write their congressmen, as well as U. S. Senators Clair Engle and Thomas H. Kuchel and chairmen of the House and Senate Labor Committees regarding the Site Picketing Bill.

This bill is S. 640 in the Senate and H.R. 2955 in the House.

It is important to all building trades unionists, Business Representative J. L. Childers stressed.

The letters don't have to be fancy or typed.

But be sure your name is legible.

It would be better if letters are in members' own handwriting.

The bill makes it legal for one union to support another in the construction industry.

A summary is being handed out to members of affiliated unions.

IMPORTANCE OF BILL

"In a manufacturing plant, it is now, and always has been legal for one union to support another," the explanation and sample letter says. "This is true everywhere except on a construction job site."

"The Situs (Site) Picketing Bill will only make it legal for unions in the construction industry to do what all other unions are able to do now."

"Passage of the Situs Picketing Bill will end this discrimination against Building Trades unions."

"Continuation of the present ruling will certainly result in a great increase in non-union contractors, less jobs for union members, lower wages and worse conditions."

SUPPORTED BY PRESIDENT

Childers pointed out that the House and Senate bills have the support of President Kennedy. He urged all BTC union members to write, using any part of the summary being handed out as the basis of their letters.

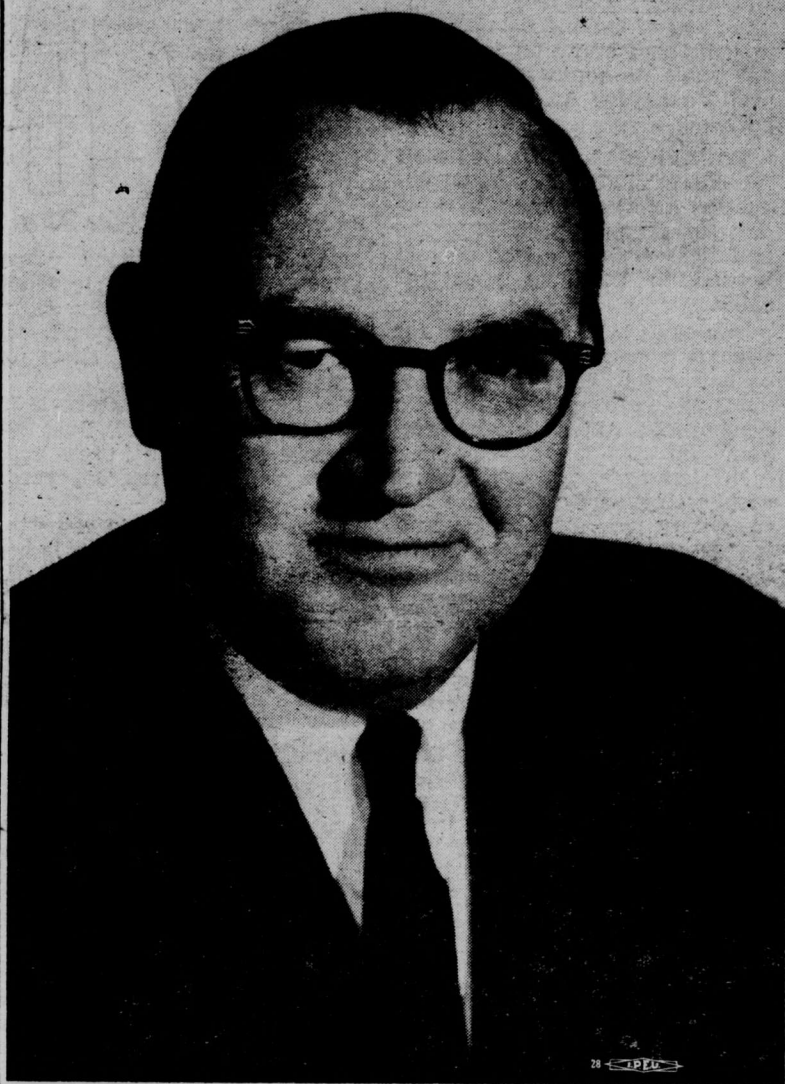
Letters should be addressed to: Senators Clair Engle and
MORE on page 7

Auto & Ship Painters

All members of Auto and Ship Painters 1176 should check their meeting notice on page 5.

Union pizza house

Roy Woods of Hayward Culinary 823 announces that the Gay Nineties Pizza Parlor, 29587 Mission Blvd., which opens this weekend, is 100 per cent union.



GOV. EDMUND G. (PAT) BROWN

Why governor has been a true friend of labor

Alameda County unions will thank Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown for being a true friend of organized labor Saturday night.

Several hundred union representatives and others are expected to attend the Central Labor Council's testimonial dinner for the governor in Goodman's Jack London Hall.

They will pay tribute to Brown for his legislative program and the ways in which it has helped working people in California.

They will also express their appreciation to the governor for the fruits of his appointments, judicial and administrative, in terms of rulings and decisions friendly to unions.

HIGH OFFICIALS

Among those present will be a number of high state officials appointed by Brown, some of them from the ranks of organized labor.

Union officials from various parts of the state, as well as

city and county dignitaries, will also be on hand.

BROWN'S PROGRAM

What has Governor Brown done to help the working man and woman?

Here are just a few laws passed by the Legislature as part of his 1959 program:

- Maximum unemployment insurance benefits have been raised from \$40 to \$55 a week.
- Maximum disability benefits have been raised to \$65 a week.
- Jobless benefits have been extended to 39 weeks during periods of high unemployment.

• A Fair Employment Practices Commission has been created to assure equal job opportunities, regardless of race.

• Allowable earnings for partial employment under unemployment insurance rules have been raised from \$3 to \$12 a week.

• Supplemental unemployment
MORE on page 6

Unsafe 'safety glass' target of CLC drive

The "safety" glass in the side windows of your 1961 or other late model car probably isn't safe, Central Labor Council delegates were told Monday night.

All 1961 U.S.-made cars except Cadillacs, and many foreign autos, use "tempered" or case-hardened glass on the side windows, Jack Thoma of Glaziers 169 said.

He performed a dramatic demonstration showing how a rock, BB or other object would shatter tempered glass.

Laminated glass, formerly used on all cars, costs manufacturers \$12-15 more per vehicle, Thoma said.

He received labor council support for an Assembly hearing this week on a bill to require laminated glass on all cars sold in California, except rear windows.

Thoma added that about 40 per cent of the work of Glaziers in glass shops would be eliminated through continued use of tempered glass, which must be pre-cut at the factory.

BOND DRIVE

Arthur Fletcher of the Berkeley Steering Committee on School Construction Needs asked for financial support in the coming school bond campaign, describing crowded conditions in Berkeley schools.

The request was referred to the Executive Committee.

'NO OAKLAND TRUST SUIT'

A letter from Oakland City Mgr. Wayne Thompson said Oakland had made no purchases which would make it eligible to file suits against electrical companies involved in the anti-trust price rigging conspiracy.

CLC Secretary Robert S. Ash and Leslie K. Moore of Auto and Ship Painters 1176 quoted State Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk as saying General Electric and other firms owed California cities \$30,000,000.

They expressed surprise that Oakland purchased no equipment from any of the 29 major electrical companies.

Crown, Petris will back anti-scab law for state

Assemblymen Robert W. Crown and Nicholas Petris have written the Central Labor Council, promising to support legislation to outlaw use of professional strikebreakers.

The legislators wrote in response to a recent CLC resolution.

HOW TO BUY

Income tax savings

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS

Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

There's no reason why moderate income families should not save all they can on taxes.

Well-to-do taxpayers have accountants and lawyers to find all possible legal tax savers. If you don't take time to keep your tax to the legal minimum, you'll simply pay more than your share of the tax load.

Biggest mistake working families are likely to make is to use the easy-to-fill-out Form 1040A—the punch-card form. This allows you a standard 10 per cent allowance for deductions. It does not permit you to itemize deductions, nor to exclude sick pay received while ill or injured.

Before you take this easy way out, try figuring out your tax on either Form 1040W or Form 1040. These forms do allow you to itemize your deductions and also claim a "sick pay" exclusion. Then you can compare the results of itemizing your deductions against taking the ten per cent allowance.

Homeowners especially, and also families which give substantial amounts to churches and charities, and those who had large medical expenses or storm losses last year, often find that they pay less tax if they itemize deductions.

We aren't going to try to cover all possible deductions. They are listed in the instructions with your tax forms, and also in the government's booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax," 40 cents from Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D.C.

Instead, we want to bring you up to date on tax deductions of special current importance, which you can use if you itemize deductions.

You can deduct for damage to your house, car and other possessions from sudden natural causes such as fire, freezing, landslides, blizzards and hurricanes.

Another type of deductible loss wage earners often overlook is non-reimbursed collision damage to your car, even if the accident was your own fault, unless you were "willfully negligent," as in driving while drunk.

WORKING YOUNGSTERS: If your dependent child worked part time during vacation or after school and taxes were deducted from his pay make sure he files a return.

The refund to which he may be entitled will not arrive automatically.

It must be claimed. The child can take himself as an exemption on his own return, and you still can take him as a dependent as long as you provide more than half his support.

DEPENDABLE PARENTS: A recent change in the tax laws helps taxpayers who provide the major support of dependent parents or parents-in-law. Now you can deduct the entire medical expense of dependent parents over 65, not just the amount over 3 per cent of your income as in your own case.

In figuring out whether you pay more than half the support of a dependent relative, and so can claim him as an exemption, you can include the value of a room or apartment you provide as well as cost of his food, entertainment, transportation, clothes and medical care. You can estimate cost of lodging a dependent in your own home on the basis of what a comparable room would rent for in your neighborhood.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: An increasingly important deduction for wage earners in these days of upgrading skills is the cost of training or courses needed to keep up your job skills.

You can't take a deduction for education you take to get a new or better job. But you can deduct for training to maintain or improve skills required by your job.

In that case, you can deduct costs of tuition, books and other equipment, and also lodging and transportation if you take this training away from home.

STRIKE BENEFITS: The Internal Revenue Service always has insisted that strike benefits are taxable income. However, the service now agrees with a recent court ruling that, at least in the case of benefits regarded as gifts to needy strikers, and not as recompense, the benefits are tax exempt.

SICK PAY: Be sure you subtract from your taxable income any legally tax free sick pay. You can exclude from taxable income up to \$100 a week of sick pay received after the first seven days of an illness. But if you were hospitalized at least a day, or were absent because of injury, you are entitled to a sick pay exemption for the first week of illness too. Subtract the excludable sick pay from your taxable income on page 1 of the long form.

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Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

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Helen Nelson at Nevada hearing

California's Consumer Counsel Helen Nelson testified before the Nevada Assembly Social Welfare Committee last week on a bill to create a consumer counsel's office in that state.

Nevada Assemblyman Warren Johnson, chairman of the Social Welfare Committee and author of the bill, invited Mrs. Nelson to appear.

Experienced?

The business agent was speaking words of wisdom: "Remember," he said, "when a woman says 'no' she means 'maybe,' and if she says 'maybe' she means 'yes'."

"I know," retorted the rank-and-filer. "But what does she mean when she just says 'phooey'?"—Labor.

Crash programs on '10%-ers'

Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk has assigned a special assistant to straighten out the tangled affairs of nine "10 per cent" trust deed companies in financial difficulties.

Mosk said he made the move to protect the interests of investors, many of whom are families and retired persons with limited incomes.

David M. Richman of Los Angeles has been assigned to the case. He will work with Asst. Atty. Gen. Herbert E. Wenig of San Francisco, who has been conducting a statewide survey of "10 per centers."

Part of Richman's functions will be to cooperate with the Board of Investment recently charged by Governor Edmund G. Brown with aiding 20,000 investors who have claims amounting to millions of dollars.

The companies are presently having financial difficulties aired before federal bankruptcy courts or are in receivership.

Scattering ashes over the ocean

Assemblyman Nicholas Petris, East Oakland Democrat, has proposed legislation to allow scattering of human ashes in scenic areas or over the ocean.

The legislation was suggested by the Bay Area Funeral Society, whose aim is to reduce funeral costs and elaborateness.

Present law requires those taking ashes from a crematorium to designate in writing the cemetery or mausoleum to which they are going. This, in effect, frustrates survivors of persons who want their ashes scattered.

Petris said his bill will prohibit scattering ashes over cities and other populated areas and would require that ashes contain no recognizable bone residue or tissue.

Mosk deplors public apathy

The public doesn't seem aware of the moral evil posed by the big electrical price fixing suits, State Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk said in San Francisco.

Mosk told the S. F. Exchange Club that the public apparently doesn't care about "padded expense accounts, income tax dodges, or business sleight-of-hand," either.

"I am not certain that there is a real public outrage at the millions gained by the leading electrical companies through price-fixing," Mosk said.

"I have received some letters from stockholders complaining not about the conspiracy but against the publicity and impending law suits causing their stock to drop a few points."

Union label?

1st Office Worker: "Look at the lovely ring John has given me. Doesn't it fit beautifully?"

2nd O.W.: "Yes, it's very nice. It was a bit tight on me."—Labor.

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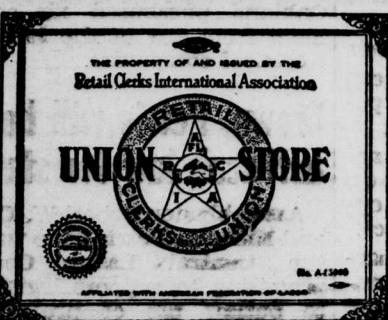
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To the Ladies: FROM the EDITOR

WHEN Republican Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson served notice that he intended to stop grading of lamb within 30 days, it was Helen Nelson, California's Consumer Counsel, who went to bat for the public.

Mrs. Nelson sent a telegram to Benson and released copies to the press. The resulting public support convinced the secretary that grading should continue.

GOVERNOR BROWN, in his campaign for election in 1958, made a campaign promise to ask the Legislature to create a state consumer counsel's office.

Until then, only New York had tried the consumer counsel system. A consumer counsel represents the buying public before boards and commissions and investigates government and business practices which may defraud consumers.

As a result of Mrs. Nelson's success, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota and Washington and seven other states are considering consumer counsel offices.

President Kennedy has promised to appoint a federal consumer counsel.

NOW IS an especially appropriate time to review the accomplishments of Mrs. Nelson for two reasons:

• Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, being honored by the Alameda County labor movement at a testimonial dinner this weekend, was instrumental in creating the consumer counsel's office.

• A number of legislators who vote at the bidding of special interests have been trying to abolish the Consumer Counsel's office or cut its budget.

Already, a relatively conservative \$7,500 printing item has been trimmed to \$2,500 by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Printing of consumer information is an important part of the Consumer Counsel's role of informing the public.

MRS. NELSON has warned of questionable practices in referral selling, dance and health studios, door-to-door selling schemes and "suede shoe" rackets.

She has conducted a campaign to inform the public how to buy on credit intelligently.

She has exposed manufacturers who were not giving buyers what they paid for.

Last month, she proposed five laws to protect buyers before the Legislature.

AS WE WELCOME Governor Brown, it is especially important that we remember this precedent-setting accomplishment of his administration.

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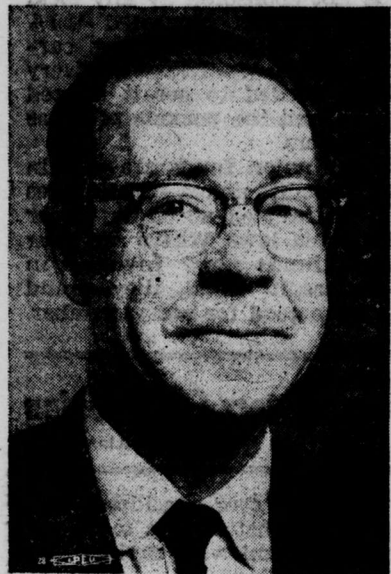
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Kenneth Francis appointed acting Postmaster

Kenneth E. Francis, career postal employee and union member, was named acting postmaster of Oakland Tuesday.

Francis had the support of both the Central Labor Council



KENNETH E. FRANCIS

and Building Trades Council. He was a member of Branch 76, National Assn. of Letter Carriers, despite the fact that he had been employed in a supervisory capacity by the Post Office for eight years.

Since 1956, Francis has been general superintendent of mails for the Oakland P.O. For 3½ years before that he was a supervisor in the City Delivery service. He went to work for the Post Office as a mail carrier in 1940.

Earlier, Francis had been a member of three other union, Milk Drivers 302, Automotive Teamsters 78 and Local 38-44, ILA.

Francis succeeds Col. Charles Herrick, who has reached 70.

Endorsement at the Central Labor Council meeting of Jan. 30 came on the motion of Robert S. Ash, CLC secretary. It was seconded by Joe W. Chaudet of Newspaper Guild 52, Oakland postmaster from 1950 to 1953; Dan Sweeney of Letter Carriers 76 and Henry Clayborn of the Post Office Clerks.

Francis has held several offices in Branch 76, including that of president, and was a delegate to four conventions.

At the time of his endorsement, it was pointed out by those seconding the motion that appointment of a career employee would provide a tremendous morale boost for postal employees in Oakland.

CLC to seek funds from affiliates for AWOC's Calif. organizing drive

All unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council will be asked to give financial support to the AFLCIO Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC).

Upon the motion of DeWayne (Bud) Williams of Auto Mechanics 1546, CLC delegates instructed Secretary Robert S. Ash to circulate all unions and ask for substantial donations to help the organizing drive among farm workers.

Williams said the labor movement must work together. He said too many unions are concerned with their own problems and don't help each other.

The action was taken following a talk by Norman Smith, AWOC's California director, at last week's meeting.

Warren Dempster in mayor's race

Declaring that new, young leadership is needed to combat the "stagnation and soaring taxes which threaten to engulf our city," Warren A. Dempster announced his intention to enter the race for mayor of Oakland this week.

"A majority of the presently announced candidates for mayor," Dempster said, "have already either been rejected for the post of mayor by the people or have shown—through their service on the City Council—that they either can not or will not provide Oakland with the leadership it needs to grow and prosper."

"Unless more young men with sound business backgrounds and the courage to act are brought into our city government, Oakland taxpayers are in for real trouble."

Dempster, a 38-year-old North Oakland insurance executive, added:

"The present mayor and his associates have shown a serious lack of good business sense—at great cost to the taxpayers. They have failed miserably in the important task of attracting new industries and new payrolls to Oakland."

"As a result, the sources of tax revenue are rapidly dwindling while the cost of running the city goes up. Business falls off, industries leave, jobs become scarcer and more land is taken off the tax rolls daily for freeways and other public uses—all of which means less money coming in."

State welfare director delivers unemployment report to Brown

A report on the impact of the recession in 13 California counties, made at the request of Governor Edmund G. Brown, has been delivered to the governor by John M. Wedemeyer, director of the State Department of Social Welfare.

The report is based on first-hand confidential interviews and investigations made by state social workers.

Wedemeyer told the governor he sent crews of investigators into 13 representative counties—Contra Costa, Los Angeles, San Diego, Alameda, Santa Clara, Riverside, Kern, Stanislaus, Fresno, Marin, Humboldt, Mendocino and Shasta.

Representatives talked to union leaders, county welfare officials, businessmen, bankers, educators, nurses, auto dealers, private charity agency officials, finance company officials and others to get as complete a picture as possible.

Wedemeyer said the investigation included many interviews with families on relief.

UNEMPLOYMENT RISING

In all counties checked, unemployment is substantial and increasing.

In all counties, it is greater than it was a year ago, and some report it the worst since the depression of the 1930's.

Union groups report as many as 50 per cent of their membership unemployed or working on a part-time basis and, in one small lumbering community, unemployment is as high as 90 per cent.

Unemployment was reported in a wide variety of occupational groups, but is particularly prevalent in the construction, aircraft, steel and lumber industries.

Persons laid off are frequently the unskilled and semi-skilled, although counties reported that for the first time in years skilled laborers were applying for assistance.

Much of the unemployment is among young people with families, particularly persons below

the age of 25. Many reports stress the substantial numbers from the minority groups, Negroes and Mexican-Americans.

There is considerable evidence that the high incidence of unemployment is due in part to technological changes. There are long range as well as short range implications from these reports of groups of people requiring special attention if they are to be reabsorbed in the labor market, Wedemeyer points out.

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Voluntary agencies are short of money in Alameda County and are feeling the pressure of requests for emergency assistance from single men, non-residents and those without current unemployment compensation. Some persons coming into these agencies are hungry, according to the state reports.

The collection manager of a finance company in Pittsburg reported that delinquency in loans is up 35-40 per cent due to unemployment.

Doctors at the county clinic in Pittsburg reported a high incidence of anemia and said this is associated with inadequate nutrition.

Financial agencies in Contra Costa County report many families unable to meet obligations. There is a general conviction on the part of financial groups that the situation will become worse in March.

Student who picketed in ROTC uniform gets 'F'

A University of California student who picketed against compulsory ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) in uniform has received an "F" in the course.

James L. Creighton said he received an "A" in the course prior to the picketing.

Students picketed to persuade U.C. Regents to drop compulsory ROTC. (The decision was postponed.)

At the time, Col. J. T. Malloy, head of the U.C. Department of Military Science and Tactics, was quoted as saying uniformed cadets picketing "might find it difficult to pass the course."

The American Civil Liberties Union questioned whether there are Army regulations against picketing—an expression of free speech—in uniform.

Creighton, vice-president of SLATE, campus political party, has appealed to the Academic Senate.

Union saw shops listed at request of Carpenters 36

Seven saw filing shops are under contract with Industrial Carpenters 2565, Business Representative Rose M. White has notified all Carpenters locals in the four Bay Counties.

Mrs. White said many saws picked up on construction sites are being filed by non-union filers. She urged that union shops be patronized.

The list of union shops, printed at the request of Carpenters 36, is as follows:

Furber Saw Shop, 14446 Washington Ave., San Leandro; Atlas Saw and Tool Shop, and Gardner Saw and Tool Shop, 11155 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito; Overnite Saw Shop, 250 Church St., San Francisco; Daly City Saw and Lawnmower Service, 2141 Junipero Serra Blvd., Daly City; Curry Saw Works 229 C St., Hayward, and Pinza Saw Works, 111 Mattox Rd., Hayward.

Production Machinists 1327 of San Francisco also has a number of saw shops under contract.

Public transit making good, officials report

The publicly-owned transit system is living up to its financial promises.

AC Transit General Manager John R. Worthington said:

"Experience of the first three months strengthens my conviction that the district can meet all of its obligations from current fares with no increase in taxes."

The transit official said passenger revenue on transbay lines during the first four weeks of January was up 7.4 per cent over the same period last year.

He attributed the higher earnings to new "Transit Liner" coaches that went into transbay service beginning Christmas Day, plus more favorable weather than a year ago.

Engineers have estimated patronage would increase 3 per cent during the first year of district operation.

"This district is living up to its promises of providing better service at current fares and taxes," said William J. Betten-court, board president.

Strike sanction

Hayward Culinary 823 has received strike sanction from the Central Labor Council in its negotiations with Dino's Pizza, 473 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo.

Painters fight brush wielding by firemen; write to 30 cities

Thirty city governments in four counties have received letters from Painters District Council 16, protesting painting other than routine maintenance jobs by firemen.

Leslie K. Moore, secretary-treasurer of the Painters' Council, said about 10 cities have responded to the communications so far, indicating they will consider action.

Two cities, Richmond and El Cerrito, have adopted the resolution suggested by the Painters' Council, or a similar one.

The cities contacted are in Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano and Napa counties, those in which the council has jurisdiction.

"As taxpayers who earn a livelihood as Painters," Moore wrote, "It is always a great concern to us when we discover city personnel performing paint work while our members are unemployed."

Moore asked all cities to keep firemen from doing major painting jobs on firehouses.

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Sheet Metal Snips

By AL ARELLANO

A recent headline concerning the Chamber of Commerce of the United States goes as follows: "Chamber Moves to Rally Public Opinion Against Situs Picketing Bills."

Under the above heading the Chamber is distributing a pamphlet to business organizations outside the construction industry, to members of Congress, to schools and universities, and also has devoted considerable space in its February Labor Relations Letter to an attack on this bill.

On the other hand, unions are spending considerable money in sending delegates to Washington to work for the passage of this bill. This is not enough. As construction workers, union members and people interested in a progressive economy, we must back up the work of these delegates by thousands of letters asking for passage of this bill.

For your information and education, the complete bill as prepared by Rep. Thompson of New Jersey is printed on page 7 with the Building Trades Council story.

Please send your letter in now.

Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

Some of you may be aware that the month of March has been designated as Watch Inspection Month and is being publicized by the American Watchmakers Institute and the watch repair industry.

Upon reporting to the union of my meeting with Carl G. Sedan, Executive Director of the American Watchmakers Institute, who was visiting San Francisco from Detroit, Michigan, the union at its meeting voted to support the Watch Inspection Month program. The office was also instructed to distribute any literature that may become available in this campaign.

We did not report to you but during March of last year we had some correspondence with the American Watchmakers Institute regarding the March Inspection Month advertising campaign. There was a possibility that the word free was going to be included in their advertising material. We wrote to the Institute about it and at the meeting just held with Mr. Sedan he informed me that it was due to our efforts that the word free was eliminated from any of the

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We removed a \$6.00 overhaul watch repair sign from Baskin's Loan and Jewelry Association located on B Street, Hayward, this past week.

Nubia Campos, one of our members who worked for the Hawthorne Watch Company, presented her husband Tony with a new baby girl, born February 14th, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces. The baby has been named Lorraine Angela and she was born in Kaiser Hospital, San Francisco.

We wish the best of health to both mother and baby.

San Jose Meeting Notice: The next meeting in San Jose will be held on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m., Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa Street, San Jose.

Pin Rail

By WILLIAM PELKEY

Our number one stagehand at the Fox Oakland Theatre, while working in Berkeley on the Chicago Ballet, was a casualty, Charlie Schlosser cut his hand while lifting a trunk into the truck, five stitches at the local emergency hospital. Get Charlie to tell you how many pieces he picked up that night.

Our newest apprentice, they tell me has retired his punch drunk Chevy for a new used truck, one more fender on the old Chevy, would have made it

a complete wreck, one more wreck and I think he would have had enough to buy a new truck.

This next item should raise a few eyebrows, Chet Morris, is our only honorary member, and has been for some time. Chet was given his honorary card for his consideration and help to us while he was manager of the Oakland Auditorium, now Chet is retired, and I for one think this card should be made into a journeyman's card. All those in favor say aye.

It's amazing the amount of campaigning that's going on, and the elections aren't until December.

Hayward Painters 1178

By WILEY H. MOUNTJOY

One way to combat the effect of automation on our industry is for the councils to write and sign more production and maintenance agreements.

As to maintenance contracts, the outlook now is encouraging. Council 16 is making favorable progress along this line and the effort will be increased in the future.

Bro. Malcolm McQueen has a fishin' hole staked out for cats—limits in two hours. Maybe he'll let you in on the secret — or you could shadow him.

Congrats to new daddy, Bro. Robt. Johnston: a girl, but due to tiny size must remain in hospital for awhile.

Please do this for your own sake: Write to Senator Clair Engle, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., urging his support of Bill S. 640, Situs Picketing Bill. It will remove the restriction of picketing of construction jobs.

Last week had a flurry of calls for men and naturally did not have too much trouble filling the orders. It could be a good sign, eh?

Ben "Candy Man" Lapin back on his feet, chipper and sassy and ready to go back to work, he says, next month.

If idleness is inevitable, relax and enjoy it.

TAX SERVICE

The Income Tax Man

LOUIS L. ROSSI

2315 Valdez Street

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Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

Mr. Scott has advised this office that Scott Company, whose offices and shops are located in Oakland, has received a citation from the United States Air Force for the vital part Scott Company has contributed in the pipe fabrication and installation in the building of certain guided missile bases located in Western United States.

Members of this union have been fabricating in Scott Company's shop, which, at times has been on a round-the-clock basis, seven days a week, fabricating of stainless and carbon steel formations, which are being shipped to these vital and critical defense areas. Heli-arc welding, as well as another new operation in this ever changing progress of welding technique, "Sigma" welding, is being used. This Sigma machine, with a gas mixture of 75 per cent Argon and 25 per cent C. O., along with an Aronson Model C-500F Positioner is used on this procedure. To prepare the pipe for this automatic welding, the uniformity of flame cutting is not adequate and lathe operation is too slow; so this company purchased an abrasive cutter and leveling machine with a grinding wheel, both operations on the same machine. This machine was designed and patented by Vince Vanier, a member of this union.

Our members now employed and previously employed by Scott Company are to be complimented for the fine work they have done toward making the citation to Scott Company possible.

At the present time there are forty members of this union receiving pension checks. The first pension checks were issued at a January union meeting.

The pension plan was reviewed at a meeting held recently by your Joint Board of Trustees with representatives of Milliman and Robertson, actuaries, present. It was the opinion of the board to leave the present plan as is for another year, then based on two years' experience, review the overall plan and make changes accordingly. Mr. Smith of this actuarial company also advised the committee that by adding an additional 12 1/2 cents to our present 12 1/2 cents per hour, making a total of 25 cents per hour contribution, a man with 25 years of credit service and who is 65 years of age, with a maximum contribution paid in, would receive approximately \$200 per month. Adding this to your old age Social Security, you will receive over \$300 per month. Think this over.

Our last membership meeting this month will be held on Thursday, March 16. Please plan to attend your union meetings regularly.

Carpenters' Credit Union

By PAUL HUDGINS, Treasurer

Five local unions are represented on your Board of Directors. There is room for more. If you would like to serve on the board or committees, we would be glad to hear from you.

Two local unions have joined, on the same basis as an individual, \$1 entrance fee and \$5 for one share. Those locals have invested several thousands of dollars in credit union certificates, earning 4 1/2 per cent compounded quarterly.

You get a better return on

your union funds invested in your credit union than anywhere else. While the local is getting 4 1/2 per cent, money is loaned to the members and saves them eight or ten per cent in "cost of credit." And the interest we collect increases the dividends paid to the members who are shareholders.

Your local can invest in your credit union. The 1961 constitution of the United Brotherhood only prohibits investment "in a credit union sponsored by the local union." This credit union was not sponsored by any local union. It was sponsored 100% by rank-and-file working carpenters, as individuals. Every dollar needed to get it started came from the pockets of those carpenters.

Your union funds are safe in your credit union. Certificates are guaranteed accounts, under California laws. Where are your union funds now? Invested in your credit union, they would do more good for every member.

Steamfitters Credit Union

By JOHN WILLIAM ORR

Have you ever considered just how much better it is to belong to a credit union for savings and also borrowing?

Compare the benefits you have with your credit union and the benefits you get with other financial institutions.

What does your credit union offer for savings accounts?

For every dollar you, as a member, have in your account, you receive life insurance protection up to \$2,000, according to your age when the money is deposited. This insurance is a credit union benefit and does not cost the individual member one cent. How many other financial institutions give this benefit to their depositors?

By saving in the credit union you also have better than average dividends on the money you invest.

It has been my observation over the last three and a half years, that the majority of Local Union No. 342 members do not have insurance other than with the Welfare Plan and the Group Insurance Plan. It is also my observation that the majority of Steamfitters cannot pay their bills etc., if they are out of a job for a month or more.

You, fathers and mothers, what happens to your family if you do not plan ahead? What will happen to your family if the breadwinner becomes ill or dies? Have you prepared for the future of your family in case illness or death strikes the breadwinner of your family?

Why not investigate the benefits offered by your credit union and then protect your family's future by a planned program of savings?

City H&W plan?

A health and welfare plan for Oakland city employees has been requested by the Central Labor Council.

DeWayne (Bud) Williams of Auto Mechanics 1546 suggested that the CLC back health and welfare coverage for city personnel at a recent Executive Board meeting. Jay Johnson of East Bay Municipal Employees 390 spoke in favor of it.

Portland Reporter

John W. Austin of Typographical 36 has stock applications for the Portland Reporter in his office, he told Central Labor Council delegates.

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OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The regular meetings of Lodge No. 1546 are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

The meeting hall will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Lobby.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The election for the office of Vice President for Lodge No. 1546, I. A. of M. will take place at the first regular meeting in March (March 7, 1961) at Hall "A" Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, California. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Those nominated were:

DON CROSMAN,
DON KIRKBRIDE,
LLOYD SLEEPER,
EDWARD GOEHRING.

Absentee ballots may be mailed to members who reside in outlying districts more than 25 miles from lodge room and to members who are ill and confined under doctor's orders also temporarily absent from city.

Members who desire, and are eligible, for an absentee ballot must send their request for same in writing to the recording secretary at least ten days prior to date of election.

Only those absentee ballots will be counted that are returned in a sealed envelope marked "ballot" prior to the closing of the polls.

Fraternally yours,
A. J. HAYES,
Recording Secretary

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CARPENTERS 1473

Meets first and third Friday of each month at the Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland, at 8 p.m.

Fraternally yours,
J. W. KIRKMAN,
Recording Secretary

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UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meetings held 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Avenue, Oakland.

Fraternally,
FRANK V. MCINTOSH,
Recording Secretary

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PAINT MAKERS 1101

Meets on third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in Hall C of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland.

Are your dues paid?

Fraternally,
ED MORGAN,
Recording Secretary

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HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

Hello there, brothers of our craft. What are you doing Friday night, March 3? That's the date of our next regular meeting. Take time out and give us the pleasure of seeing your smiling face (or otherwise) on that date.

You missed out on a subject at the last meeting that is of the most interest to every member; on site picketing. Every one of us should write a "do-it-yourself" letter to the congressman from your district requesting his support of a bill under discussion in Washington, D.C., that would, if passed, do away with certain present restrictions under present laws. You may have the facilities of our office in every way. Let's get busy and do our part now.

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT S. MILLER,
Recording Secretary

AUTO & SHIP PAINTERS 1176

SPECIAL NOTICE

Nominations for warden will be held at a special called meeting Tuesday, March 7, in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St. at 8 p.m.

This is a correction.

The meeting notice in last week's East Bay Labor Journal was incorrect.

Fraternally yours,
LESLIE K. MOORE,
Business Representative

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CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings will be held each Friday at 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, 761 12th St., Oakland, Calif.

The Stewards will meet Thursday at 8 p.m., March 16, 1961.

The Educational Committee will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. March 22, 1961.

The Executive Committee will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m., March 8, 1961.

Fraternally yours,
OSCAR N. ANDERSON,
Recording Secretary

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HAYWARD CULINARY 823

All three meetings of this union will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, the first at 9:30 a.m., the second at 2:30 p.m., and the third at 8:00 p.m. at the union headquarters.

The next regular meeting will be held March 21, 1961.

JOSEPH MEDEIROS,
President
LEROY V. WOODS,
Secretary-Treasurer

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STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Next regular meeting will be Thursday, March 2, at 8 p.m.

Executive Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

Please attend.

Fraternally,
JOHN L. GIFFIN,
Recording Secretary

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MILLMEN 550

Next meeting will be at 8 p.m. March 3 in Hall A, Labor Temple.

Fraternally yours,
ANTHONY RAMOS,
Business Representative

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CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

Next regular meeting will be held March 4 at 2 p.m. at 1918 Grove St., Oakland. The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally,
VICTOR BARTELS,
Secretary

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BUILDING SERVICE 18

This is to notify members of Local 18 that certain amendments and revisions in their Constitution and By-Laws have been proposed to meet the requirements of the new Federal Laws, and changes that were made by our International Union, at the Convention held May 1, 1960.

The second reading will be on Friday, March 24, 1961, at 7 p.m., and then the voting will take place. If two-thirds or more of those present vote favorably, the Constitution and By-Laws will have been amended and/or revised as read.

Please attend.

Fraternally,
W. DOUGLAS GELDERT,
Business Representative

BAKERY WAGON DRIVERS 432

This is to advise you that the next quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14, 1961 at the hour of 8 p.m. in Hall M, 3rd floor of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, Calif.

As per By-Laws a penalty of \$5 will be imposed for non-attendance.

Your attendance is urgently requested. Please be on time as no attendance cards will be given out after 8:30 p.m.

Fraternally,
JOE B. WANGBERG,
President
LES BENHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Business Representative

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ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Meets first and third Fridays each month at 8 p.m. in Mel's Bowl (South Shore Room), 312 Park St., Alameda.

Fraternally,
J. W. NIXON,
Recording Secretary

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HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings will be held each Friday at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Rd.

Stewards will meet Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. The Social Committee will serve refreshments after the Friday, March 31, meeting.

Fraternally yours,
MARIUS WALDAL,
Recording Secretary

Holmdahl bill to curb discrimination on account of age

Discrimination in employment because of age would be illegal if a bill is introduced in the State Senate becomes law.

The bill is one of the major items in Governor Brown's 1961 legislative program and is co-authored by Assemblyman Jesse Unruh (D.-Los Angeles) and Senator John Holmdahl (D.-Alameda County).

"Age discrimination is the cruel and unfair blight remaining on employment opportunity in California," declared Senator Holmdahl. "Moreover, it has no moral or economic justification."

The bill, applying to employers, employment agencies and labor unions, covers age discrimination in hiring, demoting and firing.

Primary enforcement power is conferred on the Department of Employment. The department is also directed to foster and encourage public and private employment opportunities for older workers and to conduct a continuing program of research, study and education to promote their employment.

Steel jobs

The AFLCIO News announced that total jobs have dropped below 400,000 in the steel industry for the first time since the depression year of 1938.

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Brown lists state recession curbs before Painters' confab

California has already acted on many of the anti-recession measures recommended by President Kennedy, Gov. Edmund G. Brown told the 25th convention of the State Conference of Painters in Oakland Saturday.

"The Legislature has approved—and I hope to sign at once—a bill to provide \$8 million in emergency unemployment benefits to 55,000 Californians during the month of March," Brown said.

"This bill, which has had my strong support, will provide an extra 13 weeks of benefits to workers who have exhausted the basic 26 weeks of unemployment insurance. Without the bill, the extended benefits would not have been available until April 1."

Brown pointed out that he signed Assembly Bill 25, which released \$30 million in California school bond funds well ahead of the previous schedule.

He directed department heads to assign higher priorities, wherever possible, to projects in areas of surplus labor in California.

"The federal government made advance release of highway funds, of which California's share was \$58 million. We have already called for bids at the rate of \$35 million to \$40 million monthly, as compared with a normal rate of \$28 million," the governor told the Painters.

SURPLUS FOOD

"We have also taken action to increase the use in California of federal surplus foods. We will be prepared to effect a food stamp plan as soon as it is made available to California, and we hope that will be soon."

Brown added:

"None of these actions amount to pushing a panic button. We are simply making sensible moves to encourage the economy and to help people hit by conditions in places where unemployment is high.

"We have confidence in the future, and we believe that a determined, cooperative effort will result in an upturn later in 1961."

Robert S. Ash, secretary of the Alameda County Central Labor Council praised the governor's recent appointments of judges in Alameda County.

Some judges appointed by previous governors have been hostile to labor in their decisions, Ash charged.

Ash cited unemployment figures from recent surveys of the

Candidates' night

The League of Women Voters of Berkeley is sponsoring a candidates' night for those running for the Berkeley School Board at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in the Berkeley City Hall.

Central Labor Council and Building Trades Council, showing jobless rates of up to 50 per cent in some local unions in this county.

Other speakers included the following:

State Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk; Thomas L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer, California Labor Federation; John F. Henning, state director of industrial relations; Charles F. Hanna, chief, Division of Apprenticeship; Thomas N. Saunders, chief, Division of Industrial Safety; Joseph Park, international vice president, Painters' Union; Sam Williams, assistant to general secretary, Painters' Union, and O. T. Satre, director of organization, Painters' Union.

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By FREDRICK T. SULLIVAN

We have been informed that one of our members has made a reply to some of the statements we made in a column a few weeks ago. It will be found in the letters to the editor section. This is a good sign.

It proves:

1. That you do read this, and, therefore, it is a good communication medium.

2. That our union is not stagnant, and that our members will yell if you step on their toes—union or management.

We went ahead and negotiated a contract with the envelope industry. The members voted on a company offer of a 4 per cent wage increase, another holiday, and other fringe items. At this writing the results of the vote are not known, as this is a coastwide contract.

The same day that our members voted, the Envelope Adjusters Association filed an unfair labor practice charge with the NLRB.

The secretary-treasurer of the Joint Council attended a two day seminar over the past weekend. It was titled "Labor and the Free Society" and sponsored by the Industrial Relations Institute of the University of California under the direction of John Hutchinson. The seminar was held at the Marine Cooks and Stewards Training School in Santa Rosa. That union has a terrific vacation and training area that it can well be proud of, and we would do well to copy. The seminar was very informational, and we came away with more than we took up in gray matter.

A MOTION by Cal Lord to thank Columbia Broadcasting System for the "Aid to the Aged" program was approved by the Central Labor Council.

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HELEN NELSON, state consumer counsel, is one of the most important people in Sacramento as far as working people are concerned. Appointed by Governor Brown, she looks out for the interests of consumers.

Raney to address second union counseling sessions --still time left to register

William Raney, assistant county welfare director, will address the second session of the fourth annual union counseling course of the Central Labor Council next Wednesday.

Raney will speak on county welfare services available to unemployed union members, according to Arthur R. Hellender, assistant secretary of the Central Labor Council.

Sessions are held in the mornings and evenings. Students can attend either. There is still time to register in the course and qualify for a diploma, Hellender said.

Call the Central Labor Council office for information.

Story right, head wrong

A headline on page 6 of the Feb. 24 East Bay Labor Journal said School Employees 257 was fighting the transfer of Jim Marshall, international representative of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, to Contra Costa County.

The headline was in error. However, the text of the story correctly identified the protesting union as Southern Alameda County School Employees 1570.

CLF Executive Council

The Executive Council of the California Labor Federation will meet Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco to review the unemployment situation and bills before the Legislature.



THOMAS L. PITTS, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, is No. 1 spokesman for the AFLCIO in California. He was appointed by Governor Brown to the State Board of Education and now serves on the State College Board.

What Governor Brown's legislative program means to California workers:

• Added unemployment insurance	\$50.7 million
• Supplemental unemployment benefits	15.3 "
• Better disability coverage	14.2 "
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	\$80.2 million

Labor dinner for Brown on Saturday; how governor has helped workers

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benefit plans have been legalized.

• A consumer counsel has been appointed to fight inflation and protect consumers against unscrupulous business practices.

• Installment credit abuses have been curbed.

• An Economic Development Agency has been created to bring new industries and jobs to California.

\$80.2 MILLION

S. G. Goodman, deputy director of employment, estimates that \$80.2 million in added benefits have been paid to California workers as a result of Governor Brown's legislative program.

FEPC CASES

Between Sept. 18, 1959, when

the Fair Employment Practices Act became effective, and December 31, 1960, 576 FEPC cases of alleged job discrimination were filed.

Before FEPC, minority group workers had no way to protect their jobs when confronted with discrimination.

Of these cases, 334 have been closed, and the rest are still pending. Most of the cases were satisfactorily settled without formal hearings.

CONSUMER COUNSEL

As a result of the pioneering program of California's Consumer Counsel Helen Nelson, appointed by Governor Brown, other states are now considering similar offices.

Appointment of a federal consumer counsel was part of Presi-

dent Kennedy's campaign platform.

The Brown Administration brought order out of chaos to the state's higher education institutions.

The Master Plan for Higher Education will help our children get better education and will save us millions as taxpayers.

Governor Brown's legislative program has also included liberalized aid payments to the aged, needy and self-supporting blind, a pioneering smog control law, and 21 camps for prison inmates to work on fire prevention and conservation programs.

It is with these and other contributions to a better California in mind that the Alameda County labor movement will say Saturday night:

"Welcome 'Pat' Brown!"

21 members of Gov. Brown's official family from labor ranks

Governor Brown has chosen at least 21 key members of his "official family" from the ranks of organized labor.

Among them are five from Alameda County.

Robert S. Ash, executive secretary of the Central Labor Council, serves as a member of the State Personnel Board.

Arthur R. Hellender, assistant CLC secretary, has just been named to the State Social Welfare Board.

E. H. Vernon, of Auto Mechanics 1546 is a member of the California Apprenticeship Council.

C. L. Dellums of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters is a member of the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

C. R. Bartalini of Carpenters 36, secretary of the Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters, is on the Correctional Industries Commission.

The above are part time positions. But a number of labor representatives were named to key posts in the administration.

They are headed by **John F. Henning**, former research director for the California Labor Federation, who has done an outstanding job in his role as director of the State Department of Industrial Relations.

Thomas L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the labor federation, has been serving on the State Board of Education and has just been named to the State College Board.

Other labor men in the Brown administration include the following:

Dan F. Del Carlo and **Frank A. Lawrence**, State Industrial Accident Commission.

Ralph Bronson, Industrial Accident Board.

M. R. Callahan, director, State Compensation Insurance Fund.

Webb Green and **Robert R. Clark**, members, California Apprenticeship Council.

Albin J. Gruhn, president of the California Labor Federation, member of Housing Commission.

Lowell Nelson, chief, Division of Housing.

Sigmund Arywitz, chief, Division of Labor Law Enforcement.

John W. Quimby and **Mae Stoneman**, members, Industrial Welfare Commission.

Claude Jinkerson, commissioner, San Francisco Port Authority.

S. G. Goodman, deputy director, State Department of Employment.

J. J. Christian, member, Correctional Industries Commission.

Petris introduces 3 public housing bills in Assembly

Assemblyman Nicholas C. Petris, Democrat of East Oakland, has introduced three measures in the Assembly relating to public housing.

The first bill gives preference in public housing to veterans with service connected disability, families of deceased veterans or servicemen and other veterans.

The second measure follows the current federal public housing rule in deleting income limitations in order to make a more fair and adequate test based on family size and needs.

Petris' third bill authorizes housing authorities to assist in the relocation of persons whose dwellings are to be cleared or demolished and requires studies and surveys of unauthorized dwellings for a tenant placement service.

BTC urges 'bold action' to stimulate new construction

The Alameda County Building Trades Council has asked President John F. Kennedy for "bold action" to stimulate construction.

In addition, a letter from the council, signed by J. L. Childers, business representative, suggests that any emergency action get plenty of publicity so builders will be encouraged to start new projects.

Following is the text of Childers' letter:

"We urge you to take emergency action with attendant publicity to stimulate the construction of housing.

"The Emergency Housing Act of 1958 which provided FNMA with one billion dollars to buy FHA and VA mortgages brought us out of the 1957-58 recession in a few months. We realize that this emergency type program is not enough, as witness our current position — another recession — and again with the construction industry bearing the brunt. We have confidence in your leadership in finding answers to our inadequate economic growth, but urge you to act more boldly at this time to stimulate and encourage those who are waiting for you to so act.

"Although some of us are aware of the change in the FRB policy with respect to the purchase of longer term securities and that FNMA is going to sell shorter term securities to purchase FHA and VA mortgages, these things have not reached the average man nor the average builder. Some bold action in these areas with attendant publicity we believe would do the job. Let's make the headlines on these policies and we'd be off to a good start."



JOHN F. HENNING, one of labor's own, has done an outstanding job as State Director of Industrial Relations both as far as labor and Governor Brown are concerned. Henning was research director of the California Labor Federation when tapped by Brown.

Treasury department will accept Landrum-Griffin annual reports of unions

The U.S. Department of Labor has called attention to new financial reporting procedures for unions which will cut "paper work" and simplify the job of making annual reports to the government.

Under an agreement between the Department of Labor and the Treasury, copies of annual reports required by the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 will be accepted by the Treasury Department's Internal Revenue Service as a major part of the information unions must file as tax-exempt organizations.

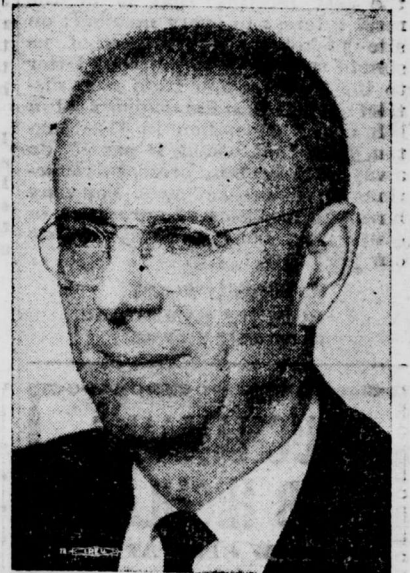
Unions may now file a copy of the Labor Department's LM-2 form in lieu of completing pages 2 and 3 of the Internal Revenue Service's three page tax-exempt report, Form 990.

Unions filing the short form (LM-3) with the Labor Department may also substitute a copy of the completed form for pages 2 and 3 of the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 if they had no income from rents, royalties, or business activities.

The deadline for filing the Labor Department annual financial report is March 31 if the union's fiscal year ended December 31.

Special kits were being mailed to unions giving specific instructions on reporting.

TOM ANDERSON of Dining Car Cooks 456 reported that 750 pounds of clothes from Oakland unionists have been sent to evicted Somerville, Tenn., sharecroppers.



ROBERT S. ASH, executive secretary of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, is one of 21 labor leaders who serve in key posts and commission seats in the Brown Administration. Ash is a member of the State Personnel Board.

Here's full text of Site Picketing Bill for BTC unionists

Following is the full text of Site Picketing Bill (H.R. 2955), as introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Frank Thompson Jr. of New Jersey:

H.R. 2955 A BILL

To amend Section 8 (b) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That Section 8 (b) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, is amended to add the following proviso at the end thereof: "Provided further, that nothing contained in Clause (B) of this Paragraph (4) shall be construed to make unlawful, where not otherwise unlawful, any strike or refusal to perform services at the site of the construction, alteration, painting or repair of a building structure, or other work and directed at any of several employers who are in the construction industry and are jointly engaged as joint venturers or in the relationship of contractors and subcontractors in such construction, alteration, painting or repair at such site, and there is a labor dispute, not unlawful under this act or in violation of an existing collective bargaining contract, relating to the wages, hours, or other working conditions of employees employed at such site by any of such employers, provided that in the case of any such site which is located at any military facility or installation of the Army, Navy or Air Force, or which is located at a facility or installation of any other department or agency of the government if a major purpose of such facility or installation is, or will be, the development, production, testing, firing, or launching of munitions, weapons, missiles, or space vehicles, prior written notice of intent to strike or to refuse to perform services of not less than ten days shall be given by the labor organization involved to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation service, to any state or territorial agency established to mediate and conciliate disputes within the state or territory where such site is located, to the several employers who are jointly engaged at such site, to the Army, Navy, or Air Force or other department or agency of the government concerned with the particular facility or installation, and to any national or international labor organization of which the labor organization involved is an affiliate. The notice requirements of the preceding proviso are in addition to, and not in lieu of the notice requirements prescribed by Section 8 (d) of the Act."

'Rishell not member of Sign Painters': Ash

Mayor Clifford Rishell is NOT a member of the Sign Painters Union, Robert S. Ash, executive secretary of the Central Labor Council, said last week.

Ash wanted to know why Rishell continues to list himself as a union member in his campaign statement.

The mayor, Ash explained, is not a member any more because he didn't pay his dues.

Unionists reappointed

Gov. Edmund G. Brown has reappointed John W. Quimby, secretary-treasurer of the San Diego Labor Council, and Mae Stoneman, executive secretary of Los Angeles Cafeteria Workers 639, to the State Industrial Welfare Commission. Quimby is chairman of the commission.

Building Trades Council plans all-out push for site picket bill

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Thomas H. Kuchel of California, and Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, chairman, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, all in Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Congressman Jeffery Cohelan or Congressman George P. Miller, depending upon whether you live in the Seventh or Eighth Congressional District, and Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York, chairman, House Education and Labor Committee, all in House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

CHILDERS' REPORT

Business Representative Childers reported on a non-union electrician at the IDES Hall in Hayward. He said one member of the Board of Directors had resigned because of this and indicated there would be a picket posted before last week ended.

Childers also reported investigating a complaint by the Roofers concerning the Savo Island Navy Housing Project in Berkeley. As a result, the work is to be subcontracted to a union contractor.

A picket was posted on a job at 58th avenue and E. 14th street, Childers told delegates, following a complaint about plastering work. Balance of the work is to be done by union workers, Childers said.

Other problems investigated by the business representative included non-union lathing and plastering on a project at 3rd and Market streets, a new motel on Hegenberger road, and spray painting at the old S. H. Kress & Co. store at 14th and Broadway.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Marvin Edwards of Painters 127 reported on the latest development in efforts to get the Oakland Housing Authority to pay prevailing wages.

As a result of a letter to L. M. Raftery, general president of the Painters International, from a housing authority official in Washington, D. C., the Painters' problems with the Oakland Housing Authority may be solved.

Officials are trying to set up a meeting with housing commissioners.

EDEN HOSPITAL

Delegates concurred in a letter from Carpenters 1622 to Assemblyman W. Byron Rumford, chairman of the Assembly Public Health Committee, concerning excessive fees charged by an anesthesiologist, radiologist, and pathologist under contract with Eden Hospital.

Rumford's committee is being asked to investigate the charges. "In the past five years, 7½ months, three contractors have collected in excess of \$1,700,000 for these services from the patients," according to the letter.

Bias found in first hearing by FEPC

The California Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) announced a ruling in favor of a fired Negro worker in its first public hearing case Monday.

FEPC commissioners ordered Lennie Andrews, a coach cleaner for Santa Fe Railroad, reinstated with back pay. They ordered Santa Fe to cease and desist from discriminating against Negroes in promotion of laborers and coach cleaners to better jobs.

Andrews, who had a spotless record, filed the case against Santa Fe; Local 713, Railway Carmen's Union, and T. V. Reynolds, an official. Nearly 600 other cases have been settled without hearings.

Marius Waldal, recording secretary, and Les Williams, both of Local 1622, spoke on the matter.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter advised the council that Plumbers 444 will have a representative at the Building Trades legislative conference in March at Washington, D.C.

The Orange County Building and Construction Trades Council wrote announcing its "Buy American" campaign.

A letter from the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce announced a testimonial dinner honoring William Penn Mott Jr., city superintendent of parks, at 6:30 p.m., March 9 at the Sidney Snow Museum, with proceeds to go to the Knowland Park Zoological Society.

SIGNED BTC AGREEMENTS

Signed Building Trades Council agreements were received and filed from Louis Bryda and Albert Goldhager, a partnership, and William A. Post, general contractor.

NEW DELEGATE

James Morrison of Carpenters 1622 was seated as a delegate to the council.

Legislature finally passes emergency jobless bill

The State Senate and Assembly finally approved extended unemployment benefits of up to 13 weeks last week.

The stop-gap bills will trigger the supplemental benefits during March, about a month earlier than under previous legislation.

However, the California Labor Federation Weekly News Letter pointed out that the bills "should have been passed a month ago."

They were shifted from committee to committee, allegedly at the behest of employer interests.

Textbook burning

A protest against burning of surplus textbooks by the State of California has been lodged by delegates of the Central Labor Council, upon recommendation of the CLC Executive Committee.

Proper authorities will be contacted.

Dr. Nichols announces candidacy for Berkeley Board of Education

Dr. Roy Nichols, minister of the Downs Memorial Methodist Church, has announced his candidacy for the Berkeley School Board.

"No institution in community life is more important to the future of the free world than our public schools," Dr. Nichols said. "If elected, my single objective will be to assist my fellow board members in providing superior schools for a superior city."

Dr. Nichols has three children in Berkeley schools. He has served as a board member of the Berkeley Community Chest; chairman, South Berkeley Community Council; board member, Oakland Committee on Community Councils, and as a member of the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth.

In 1959, he was a member of the Staats Committee. He has also served on the Mayor's Committee on Civic Improvement, the NAACP Board of Directors and the boards of directors of Goodwill Industries and the Fred Finch Children's Home.

Dr. Nolan candidate for school board seat now occupied by Mrs. Riser

Dr. Robert L. Nolan, assistant chief of pediatrics at Kaiser Hospital, has announced his candidacy for the Oakland Board of Education.

Dr. Nolan will seek the post occupied by Mrs. Cora A. Riser.

A retired member of the National Maritime Union, Dr. Nolan was co-chairman of the Doctors Committee of the Northern California Citizens for Kennedy-Johnson and is a member of the Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District.

Dr. Nolan is a special consultant to the California State Department of Public Health.

He recently authored a report on health among migrant agricultural workers.

A graduate of New York University, Dr. Nolan obtained his M.D. degree from Yale University and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of California.

Dr. Nolan and his wife, Virginia, are members of parent organizations at Joaquin Miller School, which two of their children attend. Their third youngster is of pre-school age.

Letter Carriers spend Washington's Birthday golfing

What do Letter Carriers do on their day off? Well, Oaklanders usually wind up on the golf course.

They held their annual Washington's Birthday tournament, and included among the hackers was former postmaster Joe Chaudet, an honorary member of Branch 76, NALC.

The results and trophy winners follow:

Class A, 15 handicap and under: Perry Johnson, 77-7-70; Trophy (Gross).

George Marks, 78-7-71; Runner Up Trophy.

Fred Quintel, 82-8-74; Low Net Trophy.

Ben Hawkins, 92-14-78; Runner Up Trophy.

Class B, 16 and up handicap: Bob Douglas, 91-18-73; Trophy (Gross).

Jim Gallagher, 93-25-68; Runner Up Trophy.

Al McClintock, 96-22-74; Low Net Trophy.

Rich McKinney, 94-20-74; Runner Up Trophy.

*Tie between McClintock and McKinney, won by toss of coin.

The next outing will be held on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11th, although there may be a few get-togethers before then, according to Al McClintock, secretary, Branch 76, N.A.L.C., Athletic Committee.

John Zoro new prexy of 7th C.D. Democrats

John Zoro of Milk Drivers 302 has been elected new president of the Seventh Congressional District Democratic Council.

Zoro is a former president of the Albany Democratic Club.

Others elected were: William Clifford, Montclair Democratic Club, 16th Assembly District vice-president; Richard Bacheneiner, Boat Rockers Club, 13th A. D. vice-president; Dan Rose, Berkeley Young Democrats, recording secretary; Laura Dumont, Piedmont Democratic Club, corresponding secretary, and Dan Prosser, Grass Rooters, treasurer. The 17th A.D. vice-president will be elected at the next meeting.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

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WHY 'Pat' Brown is the BEST governor

We aren't just laying it on thick when we call "Pat" Brown the best governor California ever had.

He's done more for the working man than any other governor in recent history, and that's what counts in our book.

His enemies — the Republican press, the Republican Party, and Republican politicians who want to return to power in California — want us to believe that "Pat" Brown is losing his popularity.

Don't you believe it!

They're just campaigning for 1962. The enemies of the working people in California know "Pat" will be a hard man to beat, and the main reason is the many things he has done for the working people.

The record is what counts.

Let's take a look at it:

LABOR — Governor Brown's leadership brought an increase in maximum unemployment benefits from \$40 to \$55 a week.

Maximum disability benefits have been raised to \$65 a week.

Extended unemployment benefits up to 39 weeks were approved for periods of high unemployment. Previously, benefits expired after 26 weeks.

CONSUMER COUNSEL — Of direct concern to every working man and woman is California's Office of Consumer Counsel.

Creation of the office was part of Governor Brown's initial legislative program.

Mrs. Helen Nelson, a professional economist appointed to the post, has gone to bat for the consumer against businessmen who put profits before the public good.

She has appeared before government boards and agencies to combat the influence of powerful business interests.

And she has asked the Legislature to pass bills to protect the consumer.

Mrs. Nelson's accomplishments deserve high praise, more than they have received in the public press.

FEPC — Californians have talked about a Fair Employment Practices Commission to assure equal job opportunity for a long time. But Governor Brown made it a part of his program, and now it is a reality.

Through December, 576 cases had been filed with the FEP Commission, one of whose members is C. L. Dellums of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in Oakland.

APPOINTMENTS — Dellums is only one of many labor representatives appointed to key posts by Governor Brown. A fuller list will be found on page 6.

The governor's appointment of John F. Henning, one of labor's own, as State Director of Industrial Relations, deserves special mention because of the outstanding job Henning has done.

We have our differences of opinion with Governor Brown, of course. We would be hypocritical if we didn't point this out. The most crucial of these concerns his California Water Plan.

The disagreement, however, is not over general goals, but how to carry out the goals.

Labor recognizes that California's water problems must be solved, and they must be solved soon.

But unions and the governor have parted company principally over the 160-acre limitation. Labor refuses to be a party to unjust enrichment of a few corporation farms, leaders in the drive against extending union benefits to migrant agricultural workers.

In addition, labor demands that full union recognition be guaranteed to workers under the California Water Plan.

In Alameda County, the labor movement has also taken a dim view of some of the governor's political stratagems. We have not been afraid to call some of them blunders.

However, we list the bad with the good to show — as we said before — that we aren't just laying it on thick.

After all, it's a rare politician that the labor movement agrees with 100 per cent.

Despite our differences, we are proud to call the Governor of California our friend, the friend of the working people of this state.

Thanks, Pat!

WELCOME PAT!



To the best Governor California has ever had from the labor movement of Alameda County.

CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO THE PEOPLE

Following are excerpts from addresses given by Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown during February:

I believe you and I recognize the seriousness of the present slowdown in our economy. You see it in industry and I see it as Governor of a large and complex state. Every day, the suffering of individual people is brought home to me in a graphic manner.

Just what is the state of our State?

California's unemployment still is lower than the national average. But as you have special reason to know, we have areas now undergoing real distress.

I assure you that my administration is sharply aware of the importance of your industry to the State's whole economy. . . .

I would not deceive you by being overly optimistic. But I have just received some figures on housing which you will find of great interest.

Construction of single dwellings in California dropped last year to 197,430 — about 45,000 less than in 1959. But new construction of private houses during 1961 is expected to start edging up to a figure well in excess of 200,000.

More multiple units, such as duplexes and small apartments, are being built this year than in 1960 or 1959.

But we cannot just drift and hope for the best. We must act.

We have, therefore, taken a number of actions to generate new vitality in housing and other phases of our economy.

(Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference, Sacramento, Feb. 16.)

In recent months you may have heard reports that construction of Oroville Dam might be delayed — or that a low-level flood control structure might be substituted during initial stages of construction.

Those fears have been laid to rest.

In my budget message to the Legislature last January 25th, I announced the decision to proceed with full construction.

This budget, now under consideration by the 1961 Legislature, provides nearly \$19 million for construction work on the Feather River Project.

Of that amount, more than \$9½ million is appropriated for the initial construction work on Oroville Dam. This sum is of major significance because it constitutes a firm commitment to the construction of a high-level dam at Oroville.

(Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 10.)

Industry is undergoing far-reaching changes which directly affect protection of the worker. Some of these are reflected more rapidly in California than in other parts of the United States.

Each of you has a primary concern with industrial safety.

And today, fast-changing industrial conditions present employers and employees alike with new difficulties in maintaining adequate safety. Many are difficulties without precedent.

Yet you are facing them with realism and honesty, even at the cost of temporary financial sacrifice.

Today's worker, for example, finds it more difficult to protect himself. Where he could once rely on his senses, he often works in fields where electricity and radiation make it hard to use his senses of sight, smell and hearing as a weapon of warning and self-defense.

The nature of competitive business, too, may create hardships for small businessmen to maintain a foothold in the business world. Some companies operating on a narrow margin have difficulty finding the funds for safety programs and worker training. Yet, even here, the general record shows that you are rising to the challenge.

The same difficulty presents itself in business enterprises where sub-contracting is a general practice. Often the sub-contractor, striving to make a profit, must speed up his operation — and speed-up can sometimes lead to injuries.

Basically, the challenge you face is closely related to the increasing complexity of all phases of business and industry in 1961. Year by year, our buildings are taller and our operations more complex. The prospects are that new discoveries of science will not make the problem any easier.

Yet I am confident that you will cope successfully with the challenges raised by astronautics, nucleonics, rocketry and missiles.

And I assure you that State Government will continue to work with you in the all-important programs of injury prevention.

(Governor's Industrial Safety Conference, Los Angeles, Feb. 9.)

New Era?

The era has ended in which the white race determines the course of world history. — Rt. Rev. Leslie Newbigin, International Missionary Council.

OPINIONS

You Write 'Em . . .
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REPLY TO PRINTING SPECIALTIES SECTY.

Editor, Labor Journal:

Read the article of Secretary Sullivan of Printing Specialties JDC 5 concerning the so-called renegade group of Local 382, JDC 5. Was amazed that any secretary of JDC 5 could be so totally lacking in the true facts, or could it be that he is being misled in not giving an accurate appraisal of the complete situation? It could be both.

Some of the things our secretary says are true, but others are not. He speaks of the long and arduous job in prolonged arbitration in job classification the Western Conference did in our behalf in obtaining a 15 cent an hour increase. He does not speak of the fact it only pertains to a few adjusters in Local 362, JDC 1, not in Local 382, JDC 5 of which we are a member.

We also feel very humbled by his benevolent attitude in not letting the adjusters go. Without going into much detail, the employers have refused to negotiate unless the adjusters were also included in the same contract.

We heartily approve of our Secretary of JDC 5's position in regards to a code of ethics for every union member. We also feel it should not only extend to the lowest member of the union but also reach to the highest positions as well. For ethics are not a mantle to be worn lightly, to be set aside at one's own convenience but are for everyday living.

One of the so-called Renegade Group.

ELWOOD BROWN,
Member,
Printing Specialties 382

IMPORTS A THREAT?

Editor, Labor Journal:

I ask Mr. Mel Belanger: If imports are not a threat to our economy, why do many of our industries have to close shop or cut production?

It has been said by those who made a study of this problem that until all factors involved as to cost of production and distribution are comparable to our costs then—and then only—will imports cease to be a threat to our economy.

There are exception to this, such as the import of coffee, spices, Island Fruit, etc., but they in no way affect our economy. You say "less than 10 per cent." Check with the clothing industry, the plywood industry and others for a true picture of imports.

AL DARRIMON,
Member, Plumbers 444

THANK YOU

Editor, Labor Journal:

This is to thank you for your splendid cooperation in getting the facts of the General Electric Lamp Plant shutdown to all union members in the Bay Area.

Your efforts in this matter kept your readers well informed and up to date on the happenings and accounts.

Again, I thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and I sincerely hope that you will continue such splendid cooperation in future events.

EDWIN J. BROWN,
Sub Regional Director,
International Union of
Electrical, Radio and
Machine Workers

CHANGED WORLD

If all of us could become what we were at 14, what a different place this world would be. — Albert Schweitzer.